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Eckert

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed on June 7, 2006. The period for response expires on September 7, 2006.